WASHINGTON

Week's Doings at the National Capital.

OPENING OF THE 49TH CONGRESS. On Saturday, preliminary to the work of organizing the two Houses of Congress, both parties held their cancuses to select candidates for

however, men whom it delights to honor. The Republican Senators selected Hon. John Senate. He received the unanimous vote. In accepting the honor Mr. Sherman said:

the high honor you propose to confer upon me. Your choice, no doubt, has been influenced by the fact that I have long been a member of the Senate. Still my duties hithero have not given me the practical experience necessary for a good presiding offieer. I can only say in accepting the position assigned me that I will do all I can, fairly and impartially, to observe and enforce the rules of the Senate, and shall rely greatly upon your forbearance

There were no other officers to be nominated for the Senate, as the Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, etc., hold their positions continuously until removed for cause or in consequence of a change brought about by the whirligig of poli-

The Democratic Senators chose as their candidate Hon. Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee. In the Democratic House caucus Hon. John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, was renominated for Speaker. There was no opposition, and he was chosen by acclamation. Mr. Carlisle made a brief speech, in which he said:

It is scarcely necessary for me to say how highly I appreciate the compliment you have just paid me, or how much I thank you for it. A unanimous nomination for the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives by so large a body of Representative Democrats from all parts of the country, is an bonor which I do not pretend to deserve on account of my services in the past, but which I shall ear-nestly endeavor to show my appreciation of by a faithful performance of official duties in the future. Leedom, of Ohio, for Sergeant-at-Arms; Clark, of Missouri, for Clerk, and Dalton, of

Indiana, for Postmaster, were renominated, they having held these positions in the last Congress. For Doorkeeper, Samuel Donelson, of Tennessee, was nominated. Wintersmith, of Texas, held this office in the last House. He died during the recess. The name of John B. Trainor, of New York, was entered against Donelson, but was withdrawn after it was seen that he had "no show," Gen, Coit, of Connecticut, and Comrade Reader, of Pennsylvania, both badly-crippled veterans, and the latter having but one arm, were candidates for this position, but did not receive enough encouragement to justify the presentation of their names

The only real contest was over the Chaplain. and anxiety in selecting the best talent possible to pray for them daily and look after their spiritual interests. They appeared to fully realize their lost and ruined condition. The candidates were Rev. J. S. Lindsey-the Chaplain of the last House-and Rev. J. L. Lodge, of Washington, and Rev. W. H. Milburn, the celebrated "Blind Preacher," of Chicago. After an animated contest Mr. Milburn was nominated.

The Republicans of the House nominated for Speaker Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, who received 63 votes to 47 for Frank Hiscock, of New York. Other candidates were chosen, as follows: Clerk, Col. W. O. Crosbie, of Iowa; Sergeant-at-Arms, Capt. Albert O. Marsh, of Indiana; Doorkeeper, Col. Joseph Selden, of

All the caucuses of both parties declared in favor of immediate action by Congress to determine the vexed question of the Presidential and Vice Presidential succession. The general sentiment favors the bill introduced in the 48th Congress by Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts. It confers the succession to the Presidency, in case of vacancy in the offices of Presi-State, or if that office is vacant, then upon the Secretary of the Treasury, the succession passturn. The electoral count bill, also to be intro- civil service rules and is a tempting prize for delay and trouble as possible. duced by order of the Republican caucus, is that | the politicians. known as the Edmunds bill, of the last Congress. Its most important feature is a provision that each State may, by its own tribunals, A. A. Wilson, of Washington, Marshal of the determine all controversies with regard to its | District of Columbia, in place of Col. Clay-

assembly halls. In the Senate the chair lately | He is a Democrat in politics. The appointment occupied by Mr. Hendricks and the walls of the chamber were heavily draped in mourning, and a feeling of solemnity seemed to pervade the entire assemblage. The proceedings were very brief. After the opening prayer Senator Sherman was elected President pro tempore. After the oath was administered to Senators Logan, of Illinois, and Blair, of New Hampshire, and a few minor items of business. resolutions were adopted commemorative of the late Vice-President, and the Senate then adjourned till Tuesday, as a mark of respect to

In the House Mr. Carlisle was elected Speaker, and, amidst great applause, in which the Republican members heartily joined, was escorted to the chair which he filled so acceptably during the last Congress. The eath of office was administered to him by the venerable Judge Kelley, of Pennsylvania. The members were then swern by the Speaker, after which the subordinate officers were elected, in accordance with the nominations of the Democratic cau-

It was then decided to proceed with the drawing for seats, the usual custom being to defer this till the second day. Mr. Bennett, of disapproval from both sides of the House.

Kelley leave his hat upon his desk, and assured him that his wish would be respected. The hat was respected, and although Judge Kellev's name was one of the last drawn he secured his old seat, by the center aisle, four or five rows from the front.

This completed the organization, and the not sent to the Capitol till Tuesday.

NEW CHIEFS OF DIVISION. of the Pension Bureau, culisted in April, 1861. at the age of 16 years, in the 33d N. Y., and served until it was mustered out of the service. Since the war Mr. Aspinwall has held the responsible position of Secretary and manager of the Gibbs & Sterrit Manufacturing Company, of Titusville, and brings to his new position

business qualifications of a high order. Col. W. P. Davis, of Danville, Ill., who now holds the position of Chief of the Middle Division, was mustered in as a private, at New Albany, of the 23d Ind.; was then elected Captain; afterwards commissioned as Major, and finally promoted to Lientenant-Colonel. He commanded the regiment two out of the three years of its existence, and acted as its Colonel in all the engagements it participated in with the exception of the battle of Shiloh. Col. Davis was mustered out of service with his regiment in front of Atlanta, and since that time has occupied the position of manager of the Grape Creek Coal & Coke Co., of Dan-

ville, Ill. COMMODORE LOWNDES DYING.

IN MOURNING FOR MR. HENDRICKS. The intelligence of the sudden death of Vice-President Hendricks at Indianapolis created a profound sensation in Washington. It was so wholly unexpected that it was at first received with universal doubt of its authenticity. Numerous private telegrams, however, soon confirmed the tidings. Expressions of grief and regret were heard on every hand, not only from members of his own party, but from Republi-cans as well, for, outside of politics, Mr. Hendricks had many personal friends among the

The news was a severe shock to the President. Mr. Hendricks and Mr. Cleveland had never the various offices. The Republicans have a met until their names were coupled on the good working majority in the Senate and the Domocrats in the flouse, so that nominations dial personal relations were immediately esin each case were equivalent to an election. The | tablished between them, and continued up to minerity always presents as its candidates, the present time. Each had sincere esteem and respect for the other, although they had honest differences of opinion on some questions, Sherman, of Ohio, for President protempere of the notably that of civil service reform. Mr. Cleveland has shown too much political flexibility to suit the rock-ribbed partisanship of Senators, I return to you my hearty thanks for Mr. Hendricks. The latter was a Democrat of the old school, who clung to the faith of the fathers of the party. He made no secret of his disagreement with the President in the matter of turning the Republicans out and appointing Democrats in their places.

The public buildings have been draped in mourning, in accordance with the usual custom, and flags everywhere are at half mast. Several members of the Cabinet, as well as many other prominent men at the Capital, attended the funeral at Indianapolis. Special trains were run from Washington for the convenience of those who wished to be present. Few men were better known in Washington than Mr. Hendricks. He has been prominent in politics and in public life for more than 30 years, and much of that time his official station has been here. His private life was blameless, and his kindliness of heart had endeared to him a large circle of personal friends.

Four Presidents and four Vice-Presidents have died while in office. The former were William Henry Harrison, April 4, 1841; Zachary Taylor, July 9, 1850; Abraham Lincoln, April 15, 1865; James A. Garfield, Sept. 19, 1881. The Vice-Presidents were: Elbridge Gerry, Nov. 23, 1814; William R. King, April 18, 1853; Henry Wilson, Nov. 22, 1875; Thomas A. Hendricks, Nov. 25, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. er of Agri-Hon. N. J. Co. culture, has submitten his aunum . sport to the President. He says that the year, which opened in gloom over the threatened destruction of the Winter crops by frost, closes with bright prospects of abundance for man and beast, produced, too, at a cost which is not a burden to the producer, and to be sold at a price which is not a

barrier to the poor consumer. He reviews the work of the various bureaus, showing the results attained by each and the future operations mapped out. A change in the method of distributing seeds is suggested, by which they shall only be sent to such cultivators as comply with a few simple and easy requirements, thus insuring the greatest good to the largest number.

It may be regarded a hopeful sign that the that the Department of Agriculture, growing ally appropriated by Congress to pay the ex-Congressmen manifested so much earnestness in importance and usefulness as our agricultural penses of the "Board of Visitors," composed of legislative branch to determine how far the give the entire Academy "a big spree." importance shall be recognized, and with what powers it shall be clothed to enable it to partially meet the obligation which a country always owes to its agriculture."

THEY WANT HIS HEAD. The members of the Jefferson Democratic Association of Washington have taken fresh courage since the November elections, and have put their shoulders to the wheel, under the impression that the President will set the political guillotine in motion. They have filed formal Connecticut; Postmaster, A. W. Adams, of charges against E. O. Graves, Chief of the Maryland; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. F. L. Britt, of Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The charges are to the effect that he has been guilty of offensive partisanship, favoritism and general iniquity. Mr. Graves will probably be surprised to find what a very bad man he is. He is one of those offensive partisan Republicans known as the reviled and despised Mugwumps, who voted for Cleveland and who refuses to be governed by political considerations in the administration of the affairs of his budent and Vice-President, upon the Secretary of reau. Mr. Graves is conceded one of the best bureau officers of the Treasury. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing, however, employs | money due them to be obtained through his ing to the other members of the Cabinet in a large number of persons. It is outside of the

Last week President Cleveland appointed ton McMichael, who was appointed by President Congress convened at noon on Monday. Long Arthur. Col. McMichael tendered his resignabefore the hour for the opening a multitude of | tion soon after Mr. Cleveland's inauguration, people thronged the galleries and jammed the but has remained in office at the latter's request. doorways of both Senate and House, while the He has discharged his official duties in a pretide of those who could not get in at all ebbed eminently satisfactory manner, and retires and flowed through the lobbies and long cor- with the esteem of all who have had relations ridors. Upon the desks of many of the mem- with him. Mr. Wilson was born in Washingbers were beautiful floral tributes. Precisely | ton in 1840, and has been for many years conat 12 o'clock the gavel fell in both of the great | nected with various local business enterprises.

> is universally commended. A RULE THAT HAS EXCEPTIONS. "I don't understand," said a Western Democratic Senator the other day, " what the Administration means by removing Gen. Huidekoper from the Philadelphia Post-office. I expect there will be a bitter fight made against the confirmation of his successor. What I mean when I say that I don't understand it, is that it is not in accordance with my experience of the policy of the Post-Office Department. A Representative from my State had recommended the removal of a Postmaster in his district. This man's friends appealed to me and I represented the case to Mr. Vilas. The Postmaster had been a Color-Sergeant in the Union army and had his leg shot off while at the head of his troop. Besides his small salary as Postmaster he had only his pension to keep his wife and three children with. Upon my representing this condition of things to Mr. Vilas, he at once ordered his retention, saying that there were no such places for Democrats."

GEN. SCHOFIELD WANTS MORE SOLDIERS. Maj.-Gen. Schofield, commanding the Division of the Missouri, says in his annual report that North Carolina, started off with an ungraceful | his forces, in round numbers, consist of 9,500 act. When the drawing for seats was ordered, | infantry, 5,600 cavalry, and 380 artillery, aggre-Mr. Mills, Democrat, of Texas, arose and asked | gating 15,000. They occupy 65 different staunanimous consent that Judge Kelley, "Father | tions, giving an average of 231 men at each. of the House," be permitted to choose his seat. He has the following to say about the means This courtesy has been extended to him for necessary to prevent great destruction of life several years, by reason of his age and infirmi- and property by savage Indians: "The Indians ties, as well as to others for similar reasons. | are well mounted, having several ponies to each Mr. Bennett objected, amidst many signs of man, well armed, and abundantly supplied with ammunition. Being trained from early child-Mr. Reed, of Maine, said that Mr. Kelley | hood, they are excellent horsemen and expert Mr. Reed, of Maine, said that Mr. Kelley would be allowed by his Republican colleagues to choose any seat he desired on their side of the House regardless of the result of the drawing, and was warmly applauded by the Repub- | subjection such bodies of savages by the show licans. Mr. Reed thereupon suggested that Mr. of any force far inferior to them in numbers."

THE BATTLE OF FORT STEVENS. Mai. J. H. Stine, historian of the First Corps, accompanined by several other officers, last week inspected the battlefield of Fort Stevens. just north of the city, which point was reached by the Confederate advance in 1864, when Gen. Early bivouacked his army almost in the sub-House thereupon adjourned till Tuesday, for the urbs of Washington. It is proposed there shall same reason that induced similar action on the be a Reunion next Summer of all the soldiers, part of the Senate. The President's message was on both sides, engaged in that affair, to which Gen. Early will be specially invited. Maj. Stine is reported as saying that but for the Mr. A. A. Aspinwall, of Titusville, Pa., the large amount of excellent liquor the Confedernewly-appointed Chief of the Western Division | ates found and drank in the cellar of a house near the place referred to, they would almost certainly have entered the city, and that he believes some of them actually did so.

CONCERNING THE ARMY. The annual report of the Secretary of War shows that the expenditures for the past fiscal year were \$45,850,999.54. The estimates for the year ending June 30, 1886, amount to \$48,-204,103.48. The estimates for salaries and contingent expenses for 1887 are less than the appropriations for the present year, and the Secretary hopes that the changes recommended, which are deemed to be for the best interests of the service, may be favorably considered. In regard to the promotions to the grade of Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, and to maintain the efficiency of a command, the suggestions of the Adjutant-General are adopted, as follows: "On the happening of a vacancy the officer entitled to promotion should be commissioned as 'Major of Infantry,' 'Lieutenant-Colonel of Artillery,' etc., as the case may be, instead of, as at present, 'Major of the - regiment of infantry,' etc. The effect of the proposed change Commodore Charles Lewides, U. S. N., is will be to enable the Lieutenant-General of the lying at the point of death at his home in Army to assign officers of the line to the partic-Talbot Co... Md. He is 86 years of age; was appointed a Midshipman in 1815, and placed on the retired list in 1861.

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This, it is believed, would eradicate an evil which at any time may, through disgust or despair, threaten the demoralization of a regiment otherwise possessed of material able and

willing to sustain its reputation." In speaking of the troops it is said that, having made rapid progress in target practice, skirmish firing has been introduced, and figures of men so arranged as to represent a hostile line of skirmishers have been substituted for the target. Gratifying results are anticipated when the system is fully inaugurated.

Desertions in the army during the past year have greatly diminished, but it is difficult to adjudge an adequate punishment where a man has deserted several times. In a case occurring recently the recruit had previously deserted six times. The matter ought to be brought to the attention of Congress, in order that a proper punishment may be provided. Of the Military Academy at West Point, it

is stated that \$315,853.50 was appropriated for this institution for the fiscal year 1885, and \$290,712.17 expended. There were present Sept. 1, 1885, 313 Cadets, and the tone and discipline of the corps leaves little or nothing to be desired. The total number of officers for duty at the post, including eight Professors and two Surgeons, is 58. The class which graduates in June next numbers 78, and in case vacancies in the army are not sufficient to provide for all the graduates, it is recommended that legislation be taken authorizing the retention of those electing to serve as additional Second Lieutenants.

AN EFFICIENT OFFICER. Gen. Charles M. Shelley, Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, is one of the officers of the new Administration making a brilliant record, though the fact would not have been made public had not the information upon which it is based been obtained from other than strictly official sources; as the only distinction the General has been at all desirous of obtaining is that the work of his office should be observed and appreciated by the Secretary of the Treas-

Secretary of the Treasury, the Auditor says: There are indications that the loss to the Government through the misapplication of public property equals that resulting from the improper disbursement of money. To correct this, so far as the Navy Department is concerned, the law should provide for a system of naval property accountability similar to that now provided for the Quartermaster's and Commissary Departments of the Army. The adjustment of the accounts should

be imposed upon the accounting officers of the

Treasury on the same considerations of independ-ence and uniformity which gave them the supervision of the money accounts of the Navy Depart-I find in the expenditures under the appropria-tion for the expenses of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy that apparently unnecessary expenses are incurred. I respectfully recommend that the allowance be fixed, as in the case of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy by the act approved June 11, 1878 (Stats. at Large, vol. 20, page 110), viz., mileage at eight cents per mile and \$5 per diem for expenses during each day of service at the Academy, thus securing uniformity of

The last recommendation is a most excellent one, as the editor is aware from personal "In conclusion," he says, "I beg to represent | knowledge that the large sum of \$2,500 annunot more than six persons, who are engaged sities multiply, should obviously be a progres- for less than that number of days, if not spent sive institution in order to keep pace with the | in riotous living by the "Board," is expended in a increasing demands made upon it. It is for the sufficiency of articles-LIQUIDS AND SOLIDS-to

Gen. Shelley, who is a citizen of Selma, Ala., was born in Sullivan County, Tenn., Dec. 28, 1833; removed to Alabama with his father in 1836; was brought up to the trade of an architect and builder, and has since followed that business; he entered the Confederate service in February, 1861, as Lieutenant, and was stationed at Fort Morgan, and was afterward attached to the 5th Ala.: after further service he was commissioned Brigadier-General, and served under Gens. Joseph E. Johnston and Hood; after the war he returned to his occupation, and has since been a leader in great and good works for the advancement of the interests of his adopted State. He was a Member of the 45th and 46th Congresses, and received a certificate of re-election to the 47th Congress. He was unseated July 20, 1882, and the seat having been declared vacant he was rechosen to it as a Democrat, Nov. 7, 1882.

Those who have business with his office are shown every courtesy, and it is the General's intention that all citizens, or sailors, from the "Jack-o'-the-dust" to the Admiral, who have office shall reap the benefit thereof with as little

As we have before said, we shall always and at all times be ready to commend the officers of the present Administration who conduct their offices in the interest of the general public, but more especially those who were soldiers themselves, and are alive to the interests of the "soldiers and sailors of the late war." Gen. Shelley is ably assisted in his efforts by

his new Chiefs of Division, Mr. James M. Wright and Mr. Erwin, who were both Confederate soldiers. Mr. Erwin was badly wounded and wears a crutch.

CALLERS AT THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE OFFICE. Jas. W. Jones, 8th Ill., Kent, Iowa; A. B. Frisbie, Co. K, 14th Wis., Cresco, Iowa.

SONS OF VETERANS.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION General Order, No. 5, issued at Titusville, Pa., Nov. 23, by order of A. K. Howard, Colonel Com-manding Division—Geo. P. Brockway, Adj't—is as I. Herewith find the Commander-in-Chief's General Orders, Nos. 1 and 2, which were received at these Headquarters Nov 21.

II. Captain Will J. Anderson, of Camp 38, Oil City, is hereby appointed Scnior Aid, vice Walter S. Payne, resigned. III. Since issuing General Order, No. 4, the following Camps have been mustered: Rochester Camp, No. 44, Rochester, Pa., Capt. Jas. R. Olcott. Mustered by Judge Advocate W. D. Thomas. Henry Cooke Camp, No. 45, Waynesburg, Green Co., Capt. A. I. Cooke. Mustered by M. O. Capt. J. N. Woodburn. Applications for Camp 46, Stormstown, Center Co., is on file at these Head-

IV. The following additions are made to the list of Aid-de-Camps published in General Order No. 3: Camp 39, C. B. Colling; Camp 40, Frank Gillespie; Camp 41, —; Camp 42, —; Camp 43, Geo. F. Annam; Camp 44, W. E. Lloyd; Camp 45, H. M. McKahan V. The following additions are made to the list

of dropped brothers published in General Order
No. 4: Camp 2, John Lawrence, Frank Jackel;
Camp 14, Michael Boyer, W. Fulton, C. H. Price;
Camp 28, John Worrell, William Dowling, Edwin Guiler, T. Morgan, William Lucas; Camp 29, Walter Annis, T. H. Melvey; Camp 30, Edward Bressler; Camp 34, P. T. Stroup, C. W. Celdon, VI. An inspection is ordered to be made between Dec. 1 and 10. Past Commander-in-Chief H. W. Arnold will inspect Camps 1, 2, 4, 7, and 33. Past Adjutant-General R. M. Linton will inspect Camps 32 and 43; Adj't George P. Brockway will inspect Camps 38 and 39; Judge Advocate W. D. Thomas will inspect Camps 3, 9 and 25; Capt. J. N. Wood-Truxal will inspect Camp 35, Fayette City; Lieut, W. E. Lloyd will inspect Camp 44, Rochester; Maj. W. H. McLaren will inspect Camp 41, Beaver Falls. When not otherwise provided for, Assistant Inspectors will inspect their own Camps. When arrangements cannot otherwise be made to inspect Camps on a regular meeting night, Captains will call a special meeting for that purpose. Camps must provide hotel accommodations for Inspectors, and assist them to make the inspection thorough and complete. Assistant Inspectors will forward their reports to Lieut. J. Thornton Marchand, Greensburg, Pa., not later than Dec. 10. Inspectors are notified that a severe and thorough performance of duty is expected. They will carefully examine the workings of the Camp, test the efficiency of the officers in the secret work and mustering ceremonies. examine and report the state of arms, accouterments and Division property, and carefully note all discrepancies and impart such information as may VII. Supplies will be furnished to Camps at cost.

All remittances to these Headquarters should be All remittances to these Readquarters should be made payable to E. Sidney Berry, Quartermaster. VIII, Maj. A. P. Davis, 67 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., will, on requisition duly made, furnish badges at \$6 per dozen, ribbons at \$1 per dozen, crosses at \$1.08 apiece, and buttonhole decorations at \$1.75 per dozen. Cheeks and money orders should be made payable to him. Camp 7, of Pittsburg, Capt. F. M. Williams, was the first to send in the proof of the convenient and reliable guide to current literature is a superb one, illustrated with fine steel plates, and containing a double quantity of literary matter. reports for last quarter. Camps 1, 3, 9, 10, 22, 24, 26 and 33 are yet to be heard from. Camps 3, 9, 10, 11, 17, 24 and 31 have not sent in reports for the quarter ending June 30, 1885, and if their reports are not by Dec. 10, their charters will be revoked. When a Camp is so near dead that it takes from six to 12 months to make out its reports, it is time to quit. All brothers in good standing at the time their charters are revoked will be granted transfer cards by the Colonel. We will be glad to reorganize such Camps when they show themselves capable of keeping

No. 17, of Wabash, Col. N. McGuire acting as Mustering Officer. After the ceremony an oyster sup-per was spread for us by the newly-organized Camp, and we had a very enjoyable time. Gen. D. V. Birney Camp, No. 13, of Philadelphia, The Utah Troubles.

such reports from its officials in Utah regarding the very unsettled condition of affairs in that Territory, as to cause some uneasiness, but no alarm. There has been much ill feeling in consequence of the enforcement of the laws against polygamy, but the immediate cause of the present trouble was the shooting of the Mormon McMurrin by a United States Marshal. Gen. Schofield said, at Chicago, on Monday: "While I am not at liberty to give any details regarding the movement of troops that is attracting attention, I am free to say that there is not the slightest danger from any outbreak of the Mormons in Salt Lake City that the War Department will not be able to cope with. The Government troops at Salt Lake are amply sufficient to protect the city and the Government. No Mormon mob could cope with our well-trained sharpshooters already there. It is always best, however, in the opinion of the War Department, to anticipate any possible disturbance and prevent it, rather than wait until after the trouble comes."

A dispatch from Salt Lake City, dated Monday, says: "Battery D, 5th Art., arrived here at 11 o'clock a. m. to-day. Five companies from Fort Douglas waited for them at the depot and escorted them to camp three miles distant this afternoon. A blinding snow storm prevailed all day, but the military display attracted great crowds, who stood sullenly by without a sign. As the band reached the corner of Temple Rock it struck up a lively air, which continued till it had passed that and the Tithing Block. Gen. McCook and staff were at the head of the column, the flags flying and the magnificent accouterments of the battery made a grand sight. The battery comprises four guns and 70 men under Maj. Rawles. The city is absolutely tranquil."

Christmas Presents. In getting up presents for Christmas do not forget THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE'S G.A.R. watch and Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood's poems. Both In his annual report, recently made to the make acceptable gifts.

In Man's Attire.

Mary Poll, arrested at Newport, Ky., for alleged complicity in a recent jewelry robbery at Dayton, O., says she knows nothing of the robbery. When arrested she was attired in men's clothes. She claimed that she was unfortunate in Parkersburg, W. Va., several years ago, and doffed her skirts to escape identity. She worked as brakeman on a railroad, at shoveling dirt, and as a laborer in Cincinnati, and her sex was not before revealed. She is but 30 years old.

Five Men Hanged for Burglary.

On Monday last Isaac Richardson, John Swanner and Edward Sanders, all colored, were hanged, at Gatesville, N. C., for burglary. In September last these men broke into the store of Willey & Eggleston, near Gatesville. They were convicted in October and sentenced to be executed Nov. 23, but were respited until Dec. 7. On the 9th also Nelson Stewart and Anderson Davis (colored) were hanged at Charlotte, in the same State, for a similar offense committed at that place.

"Nip't in the Bud." Sad to say, many a good thing attains to nothng more than a fair beginning. On the other band it is a matter for congratulation that the growth of some evil things may be also promptly frustrated. A large proportion of the cases of the most wide-spread and fatal of diseasesconsumption-have their inception in nasal catarrh. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is pleasant, soothing and effectual. Try it. It has cured thousands. All druggists.

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A Mad Dog Clears a Village.

A few days since a strange shepherd dog appeared in the village of Monroe, N. Y., and rushed wildly through the streets. The cry of "Mad dog" was raised, and pedestrians quickly left the streets. A man named John McCormick struck at the dog with a club. It sprang upon him and bit him through the wrist. In its subsequent course through the village the mad dog bit 18 dogs that pounced upon it. The 18 dogs have been killed. The mad dog escaped.

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RECENT LITERATURE. CAPTIVE OF LOVE. A JAPANESE RO-

MANCE. Translated by Edward Greey, author of "The Golden Lotus," "Young Americans in Japan," "The Wonderful City of Tokio," "The Japan," "The Wonderful City of Tokio," The Bear-Worshipers of Yezo," and one of the trans-lators of "The Loyal Ronins," Published by Lee & Shepard, Boston, Mass. Price \$1,50. Nothing could be more delightfully quaint than Mr. Greey's translations of the masterpieces of Japanese fiction. His first book, "The Loyal Ronins," appeared some years ago, entirely unheralded by the press, and at first excited no more than ordinary attention from the reading public. But one after another into whose hands it fell were so charmed with it, and so eloquent as to its merits, that it had a continually increasing sale, and to-day is one of the most often-called for books in the market. The present book is even more interesting in some ways. It is a literal translation of one of the famous Japanese novels of 500 years ago, and gives such a picture of the lives, modes of thought, customs and superstitions of those of Itching, Scaly and Pimply Humors of the Skin wonderful islanders, as they might get of old and Scalp, with Loss of Hair, when the best physi-Scotland by reading a literal translation into Japanese of one of the Waverly Novels. The story opens with a bad hunter, who follows the AND CHEMICAL Co., BOSTON, MASS. sinful business (in Buddh st eyes) of chasing and killing the animals the forest. His pions wife in vain tries to p rsuade him to relinquish his vicious practice but he comes home to tell her how, by imitating a holy recluse, he decoyed within reach of his bow, and slew the wonderful "Deer-of-Five-Colors,' which he has long hunted in vain. The poor woman died in an agony of remorse, but before doing so besought her husband to expiate his offense by bringing up their boy as a priest. This was done, and the boy became a prodigy of learning and piety, and seemed about to redeem the souls of his parents, when, in an evil hour, he yielded to his passions and the seductions of a minstrel girl and committed a mortal sin. Then troubles of all kinds ensue, and

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PERSONAL.

The War Department has recently received Incidents, Accidents and Happenings Where Comrades are Concerned. Lieut.-Col. Henry W. Mitchell, of the 14th N. Y. N. G., was last week elected Colonel of the regi-ment to succeed Col. Jas. McLeer, elected Brigadier of the Third Brigade. Col. Mitchell served in the 14th N. Y. through the war. His promotion promotes Maj. S. C. Clobridge to Lieutenant-Colo-nel, and Capt. John McNeil to Major. Both of

> On the evening of Dec. 1, Chevalier Bayard Commandery of Knights Templar, of Chicago, gave a grand complimentary banquet to Gen. John A. Logan, in honor of his initiation into the order. There was a genial flow of speech-making, and the occasion was one of unusual pleasure and interest.
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> Col. Clayton McMichael, who has just retired from the office of United States Marshal of the District of Columbia, will return to his former home in Fhiladelphia and resume the manage-ment of the North American newspaper, in which ne is interested. Col. John S. Williams, Third Auditor of the Treas ury, has done what is not only a just, but a very graceful thing, in restoring to his position Capt. A J. Huntoon, who was removed some weeks since. Capt. Huntoon served in the 12th N. H., and made an

excellent record, until wounds received at Chatta-nooga compelled his retirement from the service. He has made a good record in the Treasury De-partment, where he had become a third-class clerk and Chief of a section. When the facts connected with his career were properly presented to Col. Williams, that gentieman promptly recognized their value and restored Capt. Huntoon to his po-

An effort is being made by the politicians to se-cure the removal of T. B. Norris from his position as Postmaster at Springville, N. Y. Comrade Norris served through the war in the 116th N. Y. He was one of the storming party in the assault or Port Hudson, La., and received a gunshot wound in the face, from the effects of which he lost the sight of his right eye. Jan. 7, 1884, he was appointed Postmaster for four years. A protest from Crary Post, No. 87, G.A.R., and a large number of letters from business men against his removal have been forwarded to Washington. Gen. Alexander Shaler, commanding the First Division, National Guard of New York, and holding important civil positions in that city, was arrested last week on the charge of accepting a bribe. As Secretary of the Armory Board he was deputized to purchase real estate for the Board, and it is alleged

that he received \$9,000 as an inducement to purchase a certain piece of property, for which an exorbitant price was paid. Gen. Shaler was taken before the grand jury and an indictment was returned against him. He was released on bail pending trial.

F. Rhien, of the old 6th Vt., and a member of Post
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last week from Jacksonville, Fla., whither he had been to secure the body of a son of one of the com-rades of his Post who died there. He met a cordia reception from the comrades residing in Jacksonville, and was much pleased with the evidences of

fraternity which he found there.

Gen. Coster, Pension Agent at New York, has resigned. It is understood, however, that he will remain in office until the December pension payments have been made. The position pays \$4,000 per year, and there are already half a dozen applicants for it. The resignation of Col. W. R. Smedberg, com-manding the 2d Artillery Regiment, National Guard of California, has been accepted. The Commander-

in-Chief expresses regrets in orders at the loss to the National Guard of this experienced and highly capable officer. Comrade Fred. H. Wildrick, commander of Post No. 50, G.A.R., Department of New Jersey, is a candidate for Postmaster at Phillipsburg, N. J. He was honorably discharged from the army after long and faithful service. He is supported for the position by all his Post comrades and many business men and others.

Maj. W. W. Alcorn, late Adjutant-General of the Grand Army of the Republic, was tendered the position of Assistant Adjutant-General of Ohio by Gov.-elect Foraker, but declined the appointment, Col. Wm. E. McLean, the First Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, is a phenomenal man in one respect at least. We presume that he is the only

eral" since the war. When it is remembered that he actually commanded a brigade for a long time, the singularity gets to be as wonderful as Barnum's Gen. Geo. H. Sheridan is preparing an address on Gen. Grant, to be delivered before the Grand Army Posts of the country.

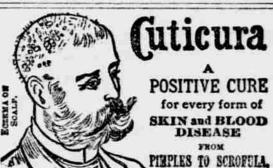
living Colonel-and probably only Colonel that

ever did live-who has escaped promotion to "Gen-

Comrade Chas. E. Coon, who made so efficient an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury that the new Administration would not let him go for months after it came into power, has been visiting Washington for a few days. He is now residing in New York, taking about the first rest he has had since leaving the army. He has not yet decided what business he will engage in.
Lieut, Thomas C. McLean, U.S. N., of Baltimore. has been detached from the Brooklyn and ordered to the Dolphin. Gen. John F. Miller, Senator from California, is improving in health, and hopes to be able to take his seat in the Senate after the holidays,

The disturbance in the Pension Office in Boston has finally resulted in the removal of Dr. A. Gaston Roeth from the Board of Examiners, and the appointment of Dr. Morton Prince. Capt. J. C. Burrows, of Michigan, who was a leading member of the 47th Congress, reappears upon the assembling of the 49th. There will be no more prominent man on the Republican side dur-ing the exciting scenes that will undoubtedly follow as soon as the great political parties lock horns upon the issues of the hour. The Union soldier has no better or more potent friend in Congress than Capt. Burrows.

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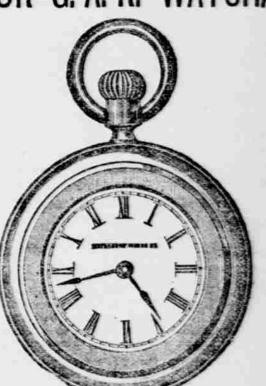
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